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fumigations performed nor any vessel cleared in accordance with the fruit-ports regulations.

A new case of leprosy has been reported in the city.

Report from Santiago—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Quarantine of steamship Salvador from Fort de France on account of reported yellow fever at port of departure—Status of yellow fever at Daiquiri.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, July 22:

Week ended July 18. Bills of health issued to 5 vessels bound for the United States and its dependencies. The British steamship *East-fields*, bound in ballast for Mobile, was fumigated to kill mosquitoes.

The French steamship *Salvador*, which comes from Fort de France, Martinique, via numerous West Indian ports, and returns the same way, was quarantined on arriving on July 12 because the bill of health from Fort de France, dated June 30, reported that there had been there 1 case and 1 death from yellow fever on June 27. It added there were no new cases. On this account the vessel had been quarantined also at Guadeloupe June 30, and at Ponce, P. R., July 3. The vessel was not fumigated. It was anchored in the bay, and no one was allowed to go to the city, but passengers were allowed to go aboard. There was no sickness on board. Ninety-five passengers embarked here for various ports, and there were 25 others in transit. The vessel left July 13. There were 78 passengers landed here; of which number 16 were first class. They were all sent to the lazaretto at Cayo Duan, which is equipped with a hospital for 12 beds and is divided into two rooms. Tents were also used.

The persons detained were kept at Cayo Duan 5 days after landing. No sickness developed. Besides these persons, 7 men from Daiquiri were detained for 5 days' observation.

The port physician has informed me that plans for a first-class station to be erected at Cayo Duan have been approved.

Vessels coming from Europe often bring a great number of immigrants.

No quarantinable disease was reported in this city during the week. The last case of yellow fever reported in this city was the one that died June 11.

The situation at Daiquiri seems to be under control. I am informed that from June 27 to July 14 there were 13 cases of yellow fever, including 1 death.

In the inspection work in this city for the week ended July 18, 6,128 houses were inspected. In 141 of these houses larvæ were found in the water barrels.

The water supply continues bad. On July 17 the alcalde published a notice that on account of the bad condition of the water in the new dam it would not be used, and that the city would have to depend on the old aqueduct. The pipe of the old aqueduct has been cleaned. Water is served to the city daily from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m., except Thursdays and Sundays, when no water is served to the lower part of the city, so that there may be enough pressure to supply the higher part of the city.

The deaths for this week were 31, or 35.42 per 1,000 inhabitants. This is about 10 more deaths than usual.

At Daiquiri from June 27 to July 25, inclusive, there were 15 cases of yellow fever, with 2 deaths.

August 4. Yesterday a third case occurred at Daiquiri.

August 5. Daiquiri 1 new case, and 1 death, old case.

ECUADOR.

Reports from Guayaquil—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Plague, smallpox, and yellow fever.

Assistant Surgeon Wightman reports, through Passed Assistant Surgeon Lloyd, July 6 and 13:

During the week ended June 20 3 vessels were dispatched, of which 1 was fumigated and 2 were inspected and passed. During the same week 55 deaths occurred in Guayaquil, including yellow fever 1, smallpox 6, and plague 1.

During the week ended June 27 one steamship was fumigated and dispatched. During the same period 53 deaths were reported for Guayaquil, including smallpox 1 and plague 3. No death from yellow fever was recorded during the week.

GUATEMALA.

Report from Puerto Barrios, fruit port—Mosquitoes increasing.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wailes reports:

Week ended July 23. Present officially estimated population, 250. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, not good. Rainy season prevailing. Mosquitoes increasing.

Bill of health issued to the following-named vessel:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
July 23	Corinto	New Orleans	25	9

HAWAII.

Report from Honolulu—Examination of rats for plague infection.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Currie reports, July 6, through Chief Quarantine Officer Cofer:

Week ended July 4.

Rats trapped in Honolulu.....	480
Rats found dead in Honolulu.....	0
Total rats taken in Honolulu.....	480
Rats from Honolulu examined in this laboratory.....	401
Rats examined in Hilo under supervision of this laboratory.....	0
Total rats examined bacteriologically.....	401
Total rats destroyed.....	480